MINUTES OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT & CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

Room 250, State Capitol February 25, 2013

Members Present: Sen. Mark B. Madsen, Committee Chair

Sen. Patricia W. Jones

Sen. Luz Robles

Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher Sen. Stephen H. Urquhart Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard Sen. Todd Weiler

Staff Present: Mr. Nathan W. Brady, Policy Analyst

Ms. Nancy A. Skidmore, Committee Secretary

A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Madsen called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to approve the minutes of Feb. 14 and Feb. 19, 2013. The

motion passed unanimously with Sen. Urguhart absent for the vote.

S.B. 204 Judiciary Amendments (*L Hillyard*)

Sen. Hillyard presented and explained this bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to replace S.B. 204 with 1st Sub. S.B. 204. The motion

passed unanimously with Sen. Urguhart absent for the vote.

Spoke to the bill: Mr. Richard Schwermer, Assistant State Court Administrator,

Utah Administrative Office of the Courts

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to pass 1st Sub. S.B. 204 out favorably. The motion passed

unanimously with Sens. Robles and Urquhart absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved 1st Sub. S.B. 204 be placed on the Consent Calendar. The

motion passed unanimously with Sens. Robles and Urquhart absent for the vote.

S.B. 191 Administrative Law Judge Amendments (W. Harper)

Sen. Harper presented and explained the bill.

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MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to replace S.B. 191 with 1st Sub. S.B. 191. The motion

passed unanimously with Sens Hillyard, Urquhart, and Weiler absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to amend S.B. 191 as follows:

- 1. *Page 3, Lines 60 through 61:*
 - (b) "Administrative law judge" does not mean
 - <u>(i)</u> an individual who reviews an order or
 - 61 <u>ruling of an administrative law judge</u> <u>; or</u>
 - (ii) the executive director of a state agency.
- 2. *Page 3, Lines 74 through 75:*
 - 74 (3) {An administrative law judge who destroys} Tampering with or destroying evidence submitted to {the} an administrative
 - 75 <u>law judge is</u> {<u>guilty of a class B misdemeanor</u>} <u>a violation of Section</u>

 76-8-510.5 . This section does not apply to documents
- 3. Page 5, Lines 127 through 128:
 - (5) If the department provides any information to an administrative law judge or the
 - 128 { <u>commission</u>} <u>committee</u>, the information shall be provided in such a way as to protect the confidentiality of
- 4. Page 7, Lines 195 through 196:
 - (1) Upon a determination that a complaint requires further action, the executive
 - 196 <u>director shall select four executive directors</u> <u>or their designees</u> <u>and convene the</u> committee. The executive

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Hillyard, Urguhart, and Weiler absent for the vote.

Spoke to the bill: Mr. Jeff Herring, Executive Director, Department of Human

Resource Management Ms. Jackie de Gaston. Attorney

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass 1st Sub. S.B. 191, as amended, out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Hillyard, Urquhart, and Weiler absent for the vote.

S. B. 80 Removal from Database Restricting Firearm Purchase (D. Thatcher)

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Sen. Thatcher presented and explained the bill.

Spoke to the bill: Ms. Alice Moffat, Director, Department of Public Safety, Bureau

of Criminal Identification

Ms. Jackie de Gaston, Attorney

Ms. Sherry Rawlings

Sen. Thatcher moved to pass S.B. 80 out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. **MOTION:**

Jones voting in opposition and Sens. Hillyard, Urquhart, and Weiler absent for

the vote.

1st Sub. S.B. 72 Prison Relocation and Development Amendments (S. Jenkins)

Sen. Jenkins presented and explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to replace 1st Sub. S.B. 72 with 2nd Sub. S.B. 72. The motion

passed unanimously with Sens. Hillyard, Urquhart, and Weiler absent for the

vote.

Spoke against the bill: Maura Sanchez

Justin Kramer

Spoke to the bill: Spencer Eccles, Executive Director, Governors Office of

Economic Development

> Darrell Smith, Mayor, Draper City Troy Walker, Draper City Council

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with

Sen. Hillyard absent for the vote.

Chair Madsen adjourned the meeting at 6:05 p.m.

Minutes reported by Nancy A. Skidmore, Secretary.

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Sen. Mark B. Madsen, Committee Chair